

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/934178</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3774</b>

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$540.00.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- ☐ A Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

■ **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In the event a petition for extension of time is required and has not otherwise been requested or in the event the period specified is incorrect please consider this a petition for the appropriate extension therefore.

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